

Heineman	McIntosh	Saxton
Herger	McKeon	Scarborough
Hilleary	McKinney	Schroeder
Hilliard	McNulty	Scott
Hinchey	Meek	Seastrand
Hobson	Meyers	Sensenbrenner
Hoekstra	Mica	Serrano
Hoke	Millender-	Shadegg
Holden	McDonald	Shaw
Horn	Miller (CA)	Shays
Hostettler	Miller (FL)	Shuster
Hoyer	Minge	Sisisky
Hutchinson	Mink	Skaggs
Hyde	Moakley	Skeen
Jackson (IL)	Molinari	Slaughter
Jackson-Lee	Mollohan	Smith (MI)
(TX)	Montgomery	Smith (TX)
Jacobs	Moorhead	Smith (WA)
Johnson (CT)	Moran	Solomon
Johnson (SD)	Morella	Souder
Johnson, E. B.	Murtha	Spence
Johnston	Myers	Spratt
Jones	Myrick	Stark
Kanjorski	Neal	Stearns
Kaptur	Nethercutt	Stockman
Kasich	Neumann	Stokes
Kelly	Ney	Studds
Kennedy (MA)	Norwood	Stump
Kennelly	Nussle	Stupak
Kildee	Oberstar	Talent
Kim	Obey	Tanner
King	Olver	Tate
Kingston	Orton	Tauzin
Klecza	Oxley	Taylor (MS)
Klink	Pallone	Tejeda
Klug	Parker	Thompson
Knollenberg	Pastor	Thornberry
Kolbe	Paxon	Thornton
LaHood	Payne (VA)	Thurman
LaTourette	Peterson (FL)	Tiahrt
Laughlin	Peterson (MN)	Trafficant
Lazio	Petri	Upton
Leach	Pickett	Velazquez
Levin	Pombo	Vento
Lewis (CA)	Pomeroy	Visclosky
Lewis (GA)	Porter	Volkmer
Lewis (KY)	Portman	Vucanovich
Lightfoot	Poshard	Walker
Linder	Quinn	Walsh
Lipinski	Rahall	Wamp
Livingston	Ramstad	Ward
LoBiondo	Regula	Waters
Lofgren	Riggs	Watt (NC)
Longley	Rivers	Watts (OK)
Lowe	Roberts	Weldon (FL)
Lucas	Roemer	Weldon (PA)
Luther	Rogers	Weller
Maloney	Ros-Lehtinen	White
Manton	Rose	Whitfield
Manzullo	Roth	Wicker
Markey	Roybal-Allard	Wilson
Martinez	Royce	Wolf
Martini	Rush	Woolsey
Mascara	Sabo	Wynn
McCollum	Salmon	Yates
McCrery	Sanders	Young (AK)
McHale	Sanford	Zimmer
McHugh	Sawyer	

NAYS—4

Chenoweth	Torres
LaFalce	Williams

NOT VOTING—91

Ackerman	Ehrlich	Lantos
Allard	Engel	Largent
Baker (CA)	Ensign	Latham
Baker (LA)	Fattah	Lincoln
Barr	Filner	Matsui
Barton	Flake	McCarthy
Bateman	Foglietta	McDade
Bliley	Ford	McDermott
Blumenauer	Frisa	McInnis
Bonilla	Frost	Meehan
Browder	Furse	Menendez
Brown (FL)	Gephardt	Metcalf
Brown (OH)	Gibbons	Nadler
Brownback	Gordon	Ortiz
Bryant (TX)	Hansen	Owens
Calvert	Harman	Packard
Chapman	Hastings (FL)	Payne (NJ)
Christensen	Hayes	Pelosi
Clyburn	Houghton	Pryce
Crapo	Hunter	Quillen
Danner	Inglis	Radanovich
DeFazio	Istook	Rangel
DeLay	Jefferson	Reed
Dellums	Johnson, Sam	Richardson
Doolittle	Kennedy (RI)	Rohrabacher

Roukema	Stenholm	Waxman
Schaefer	Taylor (NC)	Wise
Schiff	Thomas	Young (FL)
Schumer	Torkildsen	Zeliff
Skelton	Torricelli	
Smith (NJ)	Towns	

□ 1738

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse to be constructed at a site on 18th Street between Dodge and Douglas Streets in Omaha, Nebraska, as the 'Roman L. Hruska Federal Building and United States Courthouse'."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. MCCARTHY. Mr. Speaker, during roll-call vote No. 223 on H.R. 3400 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CHRISTENSEN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 223, I was unavoidable detained, had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. McDERMOTT. Mr. Speaker, during roll-call votes No. 222 and 223 on H.R. 3364 and 3400 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. FURSE. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 222 and 223 I was delayed by the flight coming in. If I had been present, I would have voted "aye" on both of those.

ANTARCTIC ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT OF 1996

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3060.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. WALKER] that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3060, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 352, nays 4, not voting 78, as follows:

[Roll No. 224]

YEAS—352

Abercrombie	Baldacci	Bass
Andrews	Ballenger	Becerra
Archer	Barcia	Beilenson
Armey	Barrett (NE)	Bentsen
Bachus	Barrett (WI)	Bereuter
Baesler	Bartlett	Berman

Bevill	Gekas	McKeon
Bilbray	Geren	McKinney
Billirakis	Gilchrest	McNulty
Bishop	Gillmor	Meek
Blumenauer	Gilman	Meyers
Blute	Gonzalez	Mica
Boehlert	Goodlatte	Millender-
Boehner	Goodling	McDonald
Bonior	Goss	Miller (CA)
Bono	Graham	Miller (FL)
Borski	Green (TX)	Minge
Boucher	Greene (UT)	Mink
Brewster	Greenwood	Moakley
Brown (CA)	Gunderson	Molinari
Brownback	Gutierrez	Mollohan
Bryant (TN)	Gutknecht	Montgomery
Bunn	Hall (OH)	Moorhead
Bunning	Hall (TX)	Moran
Burr	Hamilton	Morella
Burton	Hancock	Murtha
Buyer	Hastert	Myers
Callahan	Hastings (WA)	Myrick
Camp	Hayworth	Neal
Campbell	Hefley	Nethercutt
Canady	Hefner	Neumann
Cardin	Heineman	Ney
Castle	Herger	Norwood
Chabot	Hilleary	Nussle
Chambliss	Hilliard	Oberstar
Christensen	Hinchey	Obey
Chrysler	Hobson	Olver
Clay	Hoekstra	Orton
Clayton	Hoke	Oxley
Clement	Holden	Pallone
Clinger	Horn	Parker
Coble	Hostettler	Pastor
Coburn	Houghton	Paxon
Coleman	Hoyer	Payne (NJ)
Collins (GA)	Hutchinson	Payne (VA)
Collins (IL)	Hyde	Pelosi
Collins (MI)	Jackson (IL)	Peterson (FL)
Combest	Jackson-Lee	Peterson (MN)
Condit	(TX)	Petri
Conyers	Jacobs	Pickett
Costello	Johnson (CT)	Pombo
Cox	Johnson (SD)	Pomeroy
Coyne	Johnson, E. B.	Porter
Cramer	Johnston	Portman
Crane	Jones	Poshard
Creameans	Kanjorski	Quinn
Cubin	Kaptur	Radanovich
Cummings	Kasich	Rahall
Cunningham	Kelly	Ramstad
Danner	Kennedy (MA)	Regula
Davis	Kennelly	Riggs
de la Garza	Kildee	Rivers
Deal	Kim	Roberts
DeLauro	King	Roemer
Deutsch	Kingston	Rogers
Diaz-Balart	Klecza	Ros-Lehtinen
Dickey	Klink	Rose
Dicks	Klug	Roth
Dingell	Knollenberg	Roybal-Allard
Dixon	Kolbe	Royce
Doggett	LaFalce	Rush
Dooley	LaHood	Sabo
Dornan	LaTourette	Salmon
Doyle	Laughlin	Sanders
Dreier	Lazio	Sanford
Duncan	Leach	Sawyer
Dunn	Levin	Saxton
Durbin	Lewis (CA)	Scarborough
Edwards	Lewis (GA)	Schroeder
Ehlers	Lewis (KY)	Scott
Emerson	Lightfoot	Seastrand
English	Linder	Sensenbrenner
Eshoo	Lipinski	Serrano
Evans	Livingston	Shadegg
Everett	LoBiondo	Shaw
Ewing	Lofgren	Shays
Farr	Longley	Shuster
Fawell	Sisisky	Lowey
Fazio	Lucas	Skaggs
Fields (LA)	Luther	Skeen
Fields (TX)	Maloney	Skelton
Flanagan	Manton	Slaughter
Foley	Manzullo	Smith (MI)
Forbes	Markey	Smith (TX)
Fowler	Martinez	Smith (WA)
Fox	Martini	Solomon
Frank (MA)	Mascara	Souder
Franks (CT)	Matsui	Spence
Franks (NJ)	McCarthy	Spratt
Frelinghuysen	McCollum	Stark
Funderburk	McCrery	Stearns
Furse	McDermott	Stokes
Galleghy	McHale	Studds
Ganske	McHugh	Stupak
Gejdenson	McIntosh	Talent

Tanner	Velazquez	Weldon (PA)
Tate	Vento	Weller
Tauzin	Visclosky	White
Taylor (MS)	Volkmer	Whitfield
Tejeda	Vucanovich	Wicker
Thompson	Walker	Williams
Thornberry	Walsh	Wilson
Thornton	Wamp	Wolf
Thurman	Ward	Woolsey
Tiahrt	Waters	Wynn
Torres	Watt (NC)	Yates
Trafigant	Watts (OK)	Young (AK)
Upton	Weldon (FL)	Zimmer

NAYS—4

Chenoweth	Stockman
Cooley	Stump

NOT VOTING—78

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Allard	Foglietta	Nadler
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Baker (LA)	Frisa	Owens
Barr	Frost	Packard
Barton	Gephardt	Pryce
Bateman	Gibbons	Quillen
Bliley	Gordon	Rangel
Bonilla	Hansen	Reed
Browder	Harman	Richardson
Brown (FL)	Hastings (FL)	Rohrabacher
Brown (OH)	Hayes	Roukema
Bryant (TX)	Hunter	Schaefer
Calvert	Inglis	Schiff
Chapman	Istook	Schumer
Clyburn	Jefferson	Smith (NJ)
Crapo	Johnson, Sam	Stenholm
DeFazio	Kennedy (RI)	Taylor (NC)
DeLay	Lantos	Thomas
Dellums	Largent	Torkildsen
Doolittle	Latham	Torricelli
Ehrlich	Lincoln	Towns
Engel	McDade	Waxman
Ensign	McInnis	Wise
Fattah	Meehan	Young (FL)
Filner	Menendez	Zeliff

□ 1746

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BARTON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 222, 223, and 224 I was unavoidably delayed by weather problems that affected airline flights from Dallas to Washington. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on all three votes.

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

Mr. JEFFERSON. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained when rollcall votes 222, 223, and 224 were taken. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea." I was detained because my plane was an hour late in taking off.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BONILLA. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 222, 223 and 224, I was unavoidably detained by bad weather in Dallas on my connecting flight to Washington. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on all these votes.

TRIBUTE TO LSU TIGERS

(Mr. TAUZIN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. TAUZIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise in this brief minute to allow all of us col-

lectively to share the joy and pride of all the LSU alumni across America with the extraordinary success of the LSU baseball program and the great success of Coach Skip Bertman, who has now brought the LSU Tigers the third championship of the College World Series this weekend.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to share with me the pride of this wonderful LSU team and this great coach who will now be the Olympic coach for the United States team in Atlanta. LSU. Go, Tigers.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair would ask Members not to doff hats in the Chamber.

TRIBUTE TO LSU TIGERS AND
WOMEN'S TRACK TEAM

(Mr. MCCRERY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. MCCRERY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to add my congratulations to the LSU Tigers baseball team and say ditto to the words of my colleague, the gentleman from Louisiana [Mr. TAUZIN].

I would also like to remind everyone that just a few weeks before LSU's baseball triumph the women's track team from LSU also won the national championship for the umpteenth time in my lifetime. They have a great program there, so congratulations to the women's track team at LSU and Skip Bertman's baseball team.

Go, Tigers.

INTRODUCTION OF THE CALIFORNIA
HOMEOWNER EARTHQUAKE
PROTECTION ACT

(Mr. LEWIS of California asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I am today introducing the California Homeowner Earthquake Protection Act, legislation granting tax-exempt status on State authorities established for the purpose of providing earthquake insurance. As a 30-year insurance professional the chairman of the House Appropriations Subcommittee overseeing FEMA and Federal disaster assistance, I am concerned about an emerging insurance crisis in my State.

California Governor Pete Wilson is poised to sign a measure establishing the California Earthquake Authority [CEA], a unique publicly run and privately financed State program to supply earthquake insurance for millions of homeowners in our State. The California Homeowner Earthquake Protection Act will add viability to the CEA and will address a looming and potentially devastating crisis affecting every homeowner—the ability to purchase affordable earthquake insurance.

Under California State law, insurance companies that sell homeowners

coverage are required to offer earthquake protection as well. However, as a result of the 1994 Northridge earthquake which resulted in over \$1.2 billion in insured losses, many insurance companies are now moving out of the marketplace. In fact, of those companies that offered earthquake coverage before the Northridge earthquake, 95 percent no longer offer policies to homeowners. In the near term, over 1 million families may not have their homeowner coverage renewed.

The CEA is designed to provide \$10.5 billion in earthquake coverage funded by insurance carriers, reinsurers, investors, and policy holder assessments. The success of this innovative public-private partnership, which will provide immediate insurance relief for hundreds of thousands of California homeowners, condominium owners, mobile home owners, and renters, depends largely upon the IRS granting the CEA tax-free status. Tax-exempt status would allow the Authority's reserves to accumulate free of Federal income taxes. The IRS, which had promised a tax exemption to the CEA in February, withdrew its decision without warning or explanation in April. Legislation at the Federal level is now necessary to require the IRS to stand by its initial decision.

Continued uncertainty over the tax status of the CEA threatens to kill this public-private partnership. I urge my colleagues to join me, Gov. Pete Wilson, California Insurance Commissioner Chuck Quackenbush, and other in this bipartisan effort to protect California homeowners. We must act now to avert a financial crisis every bit as devastating as the Northridge earthquake itself.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHURCH
ARSONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina [Mrs. CLAYTON] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mrs. CLAYTON. Mr. Speaker, church buildings can be burned to the ground, but the spirit of the church will always stand.

The recent rash of church arsons in African-American communities throughout the United States leaves one wondering if anyplace is safe, if anyplace is secure, if anyplace is sacred.

But because those who have done these unthinkable acts have targeted the very places we hold most dear and most precious, there is no doubt in my mind that good will come from this evil.

Even after a ravaging fire, something remains.

It may only be a blade of grass, but from that blade of grass will come a beautiful landscape.